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Re: CU0322958

Joe Balyeat
Bozeman
586-1838

Dear Mr. Gibson,

Robert I. Davies
Bozeman
587-3394

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Executive Director of the Montana Republican stipulating that the \$2,000 you have questioned as an inflow to MSSAPC 1) came out of their federal account, and 2) was a return of a donation MSSAPC had sent to them only a few days previously.

Don Hawkins
Helena
443-0139

I believe that this supplies the documentation you requested to demonstrate that this income to MSSAPC is "permissible" on two different counts, either of which alone is sufficient.

J.D. Lux
Chinook
357-3493

Let me add, you have threatened an audit if this documentation is not supplied, AND if it is not supplied within the narrow time frame you have selected. AND, you have stated in bold type that no extensions of deadlines will be allowed.

Gary S. Marbut
Missoula
549-1252

James M. McDonald
Missoula
251-3803

Please be advised that I have supplied the requested documentation within three days (3 DAYS) of the time I received your demand. However, because of the disruptions in air traffic, it is unlikely that this letter will reach you in time to satisfy your peevishly-expressed and illogically-constructed time constraints. I have asked you for means to communicate electronically, which request you have ignored. If you find my response to be untimely, tough; get over it.

John M. Mercer
Sidney
482-3610

Carol Smith
Stevenage
642-3643

If I can provide any other assistance to you, the FEC, or the United States of America (other than enlisting in the U.S. Army again), please feel free to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Gary S. Marbut
Cc: Alice Kang